

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Attorney Docket No. 2005\_1029A  
Yuichi FUJIOKA et al. : **Confirmation No. 9262**  
Serial No. 10/540,974 : Group Art Unit 1793  
Filed June 27, 2005 : Examiner Daniel McCracken  
PRODUCING METHOD AND APPARATUS : **Mail Stop: AMENDMENT**  
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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of August 18, 2009, the time for responding thereto being extended for three months in accordance with the fee submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: